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SUBJ: PROPOSED UNSCEAR TRANSFER TO GENEVA

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1. DOCUMENT A/C.5/1530 SUBMITTED TO 5TH COMMITTEE PROPOSES THE TRANSFER OF THE UNSCEAR SECRETARIAT FROM NEW YORK TO GENEVA. THE REFTEL COMMENTS UPON THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY PROBLEMS WHICH THE PROPOSAL CAUSES US.

2. THE POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THE PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, ARE BROADER THAN THE SIMPLE QUESTION OF TRANSFERRING UNSCEAR TO GENEVA. UNSCEAR HAS NEVER HAD OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES; ITS ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO THE COLLECTION OF DATA AND COMPILATION OF TECHNICAL REPORTS. RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED TRANSFER RAISES THE QUESTIONS: (1) IS UNSCEAR PROPOSING TO EXPAND ITS FUNCTION, AND (2) WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS ACTIVITIES IN GENEVA BE DUPLICATIVE WITH ONGOING PRO-

GRAMS OF IAEA AND OTHER UN BODIES.

3. ACCORDINGLY, US DEL IS INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF UNSCEAR TO GENEVA. BUDGETARY REASONS MAY BE CITED, BUT DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNSCEAR MAY DUPLICATE OR CONFLICT WITH PROGRAMS OF OTHER UN BODIES, PARTICULARLY THE IAEA.

4. US DEL, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY PROPOSE THAT SYG PREPARE

A FURTHER REPORT FOR NEXT SESSION OF GA SETTING FORTH IN MORE DETAIL THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSFER. THE REPORT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH IAEA, UNEP, AND OTHER INTERESTED BODIES AND SHOULD INCLUDE A CLEAR DELINEATION OF ANY NEW UNSCEAR ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH COULD COME ABOUT AT A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER.

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